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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: TBIO, BM
SUBJ: LAETRILE

REF: STATE 049069

1. LAETRILE IS NOT PROMOTED AS A CANCER CURE IN BURMA. IT IS
NEITHER MANUFACTURED NOR USED IN BURMA TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF
EMBASSY RANGOON. GUB HEALTH AUTHORITIES ARE AWARE OF THE
CONTROVERSY OVER LAETRILE, BUT HAVE NO FIRST HAND DATA ABOUT
OR REAL INTEREST IN THE QUESTION.

2. MOST PHARMACEUTICALS IN BURMA ARE BOUGHT AND SOLD ON THE BLACK
MARKET. THIS OPERATES ON A STRICTLY CAVIET EMPTOR BASIS AND NO
EVALUATIONS ARE REQUIRED BEFORE ANYTHING IS SOLD.

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